

**ONE HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION -
2008**

COMMITTEE STATEMENT

LB713

Hearing Date: January 23, 2008

Committee On: Health and Human Services

Introducer(s): (Pahls)

Title: Prohibit physicians from administering certain fat-dissolving substances

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:

Indefinitely Postponed

Vote Results:

6 Yes	Senators Erdman, Gay, Hansen, Howard, Pankonin, Stuthman
0 No	
1 Absent	Senators Johnson
0 Present, not voting	

Proponents:
Dr. Joel Schlessinger

Representing:
Self

Opponents:
David Gale

Representing:
Self

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or change:

LB 713 amends section 38-2037 relating to the practice of medicine and surgery and osteopathic medicine and surgery. The bill provides that a license to practice medicine and surgery or osteopathic medicine and surgery may be disciplined if an applicant or licensee administers or authorizes the administration of certain prescribed substances for the purpose of eliminating or reducing localized fat accumulation.

Disciplinary action will not apply to an applicant or licensee that administers or authorizes the administration of such substances with the approval of the federal Food and Drug Administration in accordance with an application filed pursuant to applicable federal law.

The bill has an operative date of December 1, 2008

Explanation of amendments, if any:

Senator Joel Johnson, Chairperson